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514413-3865

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Frohberg *et al.*  
Serial No. : 09/744,926  
For : NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING AN ALPHA-GLUCOSIDASE, PLANTS WHICH SYNTHESIZE A MODIFIED STARCH, THE GENERATION OF THE PLANTS, THEIR USE, AND THE MODIFIED STARCH  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
WITH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003, having a three-month term for reply.

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), a three-month extension of the term for reply, *i.e.*, to up to and including January 2, 2004, is requested. A check for \$950.00 is enclosed in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additionally required fee for the extension, or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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